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I can safely assert that at present this port and the immediate vicinity are entirely free from any suspicion.

Respectfully, yours,  
HERMAN B. MOHR,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*  
The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

COSTA RICA.

*Report from Port Limon.*

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *June 21, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that Port Limon, Costa Rica, and also the adjacent country, are in a satisfactory condition of health. There is no suspicion as to contagious or infectious diseases except a few cases of whooping cough.

There were 2 deaths on the 20th instant; 1 the result of hepatitis in a male native who had been in the Limon Charity Hospital for over three weeks. The other was an infant, and dentition was assigned as the cause.

The Norwegian steamship *Henry Dumois* clears this Wednesday evening the 21st instant direct for New Orleans with cargo of fruit and a crew of 21 and also 1 cabin passenger whose personal effects were disinfected.

Respectfully, yours,  
WM. H. CARSON,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*  
The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *June 24, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that Port Limon, Costa Rica, and also the adjacent country continues to remain in a satisfactory sanitary condition; there is no suspicion, the most remote, as to the existence of contagious or infectious disease.

The German steamship *Holstein* (Jardin) clears from this port this evening, the 24th instant, direct for New Orleans, La., with cargo of fruit, and the crew, numbering 21, were inspected just prior to departure, and all were satisfactory.

Respectfully, yours,  
WM. H. CARSON,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*  
The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

GUATEMALA.

*Report from Livingston.*

LIVINGSTON, GUATEMALA, *June 21, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that the health conditions in this port and vicinity continue satisfactory. Now, however, that the rainy season is upon us, there is quite an evident increase of malarial disorders, principally remittent and intermittent fevers, which yield quite readily to treatment. Up to last night we have this month had 7 deaths—1 adult, of phthisis, I believe, and 6 children, 5 years of age and younger. Three of the children died of whooping cough. I have

now made arrangements for weekly reports, the most reliable that can be secured.

Respectfully, yours,

N. K. VANCE.

*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

BRITISH HONDURAS.

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, *June 23, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the sailing this a. m. of steamer *Managua* for Mobile. The steamer *Breakwater* sails this p. m. for New Orleans. The captain, crew, and passengers all well. Sanitary condition of Belize good. There is no infectious or contagious disease in Belize or surrounding colony.

Very respectfully,

C. W. KNIGHT,

*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

CUBA.

*Sanitary report from Cienfuegos.*

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *June 26, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended June 24, 23 deaths were reported in Cienfuegos and vicinity, of which 7 were from intestinal diseases, 3 from malaria, and 1 from pernicious fever.

Respectfully, yours,

S. B. GRUBBS,

*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

THE SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Influenza present in Matanzas.*

MATANZAS, CUBA, *June 24, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that influenza has made its appearance in this city. No cases have been officially reported, but I have seen several (one of them being myself), and local practitioners tell me that they have quite a number of cases in their clientele.

Very respectfully,

G. M. GUITERAS,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Sanitary report from Matanzas.*

MATANZAS, CUBA, *June 26, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that 24 deaths were recorded in the city of Matanzas during the week ended June 24, which represents an annual mortality of 31.23 per thousand. This is a marked improvement over last week. The principal causes of death were as follows: Malarial fevers, 6; typhoid fever, 2; hydræmia, 2; tuberculosis, 1; intestinal diseases, 4. The following cases of infectious diseases were reported during the week: "Fiebre de borras" (diagnosed by a num-